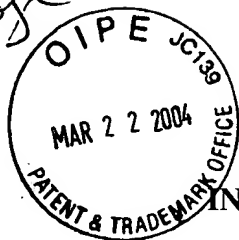


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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR CARRYING OUT ENDOTHERMIC REACTIONS**

**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed March 12, 2001, a status inquiry filed March 13, 2003 and to date Applicant still has not received a first Office Action on the merits.

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